

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUL 13 2018

for the  
Southern District of Texas

Clerk of Court

United States of America  
v.  
Victor Manuel CAMARGO-Agreda, YOB: 1979,  
COC MEX

Case No.

M-18-1425-M

Defendant(s)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of July 12, 2018 in the county of Starr in the  
Southern District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

## Code Section

## Offense Description

21 United States Code 841

Did knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute approximately 17 kilograms (gross weight) of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance;

21 United States Code 846

knowingly and intentionally conspire to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, to wit approximately 17 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance,

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT "A"

✓ Continued on the attached sheet.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: July 13, 2018City and state: McAllen, Texas

Complainant's signature

Rafael Garza Jr HSI SA

Printed name and title

Judge's signature

J. Scott Hacker, U.S. Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

**Attachment "A"**

On July 12, 2018, United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP) requested assistance from Department of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) from the office of the Resident Agent in Charge, Falcon Heights, Texas regarding a narcotics smuggling attempt. HSI Special Agent (SA) Rafael Garza Jr. responded to the Roma Texas Port of Entry (POE) to investigate.

Customs and Border Protection Officers (CBPOs) reported that Victor Manuel CAMARGO-Agreda (driver), a Citizen of Mexico, was seeking entry into the United States on July 12, 2018 in a 2005 Ford Taurus bearing Tamaulipas license plate number 283-TR-J5. CAMARGO-Agreda was the sole occupant in the vehicle. CBPOs received a negative declaration from the driver. CBPOs in primary questioned CAMARGO-Agreda for the purpose of visiting United States. During questioning, CBPOs noticed CAMARGO-Agreda appeared nervous while answering to questions. CBPOs also noticed that the 2 rear doors side panels appeared to be tampered with. CBPOs referred CAMARGO-Agreda and his vehicle to secondary for further inspection.

While at secondary, CBPOs noticed packages inside the door panels of the vehicle. A total of 17 packages were discovered and extracted. The packages contained a white powdery substance and tested positive for the characteristics of cocaine. The packages had a total weight of approximately 17 kilograms.

TFO Ozuna read CAMARGO-Agreda his rights in the Spanish language, witnessed by HSI SA Garza Jr. CAMARGO-Agreda stated he understood his rights and waived his right to have an attorney present. CAMARGO-Agreda confessed he was going to receive \$1,000.00 dollars to smuggle marijuana in his vehicle from Mexico to the United States.

CAMARGO-Agreda was placed under arrest and transported to the Starr County Jail to await his initial appearance before the United States Magistrate Judge in McAllen, Texas.